

OFFICIAL
REPORTS

Bristol
New Hampshire

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Annual Reports

of the

*Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,
Road Agent, School Board, and Firewards,
Trustees Minot-Sleeper Library,
Kelley Park Commission and other
Officials*

Town of Bristol, N. H.

Year ending Dec. 31, 1945

MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
BRISTOL, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

JOHN O. LOVEJOY

TOWN CLERK

MYRA K. EMMONS

SELECTMEN

W. JOHN SCHOFIELD HAROLD J. SOUTHER
HARRY Z. JONES RAY H. SMITH

TREASURER

WILLIAM C. WHITE

TAX COLLECTOR

FRANK T. DAVIS

ROAD AGENT

WILLIAM C. HAZELTINE

AUDITORS

CAROLINE F. ALEXANDER
RAYMOND E. MITCHELL

POLICE OFFICER

CHARLES G. POWDEN

FIRE WARDEN

ALFRED M. PAYNE

DEPUTY WARDENS

LEE A. POLLARD ARTHUR CORNEAU
WM. C. HAZELTINE T. T. GOODWIN
FRED E. SCHNEIDER WM. B. TUCKER

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF HEALTH

GRANVILLE F. WHEELER

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

T. T. GOODWIN JOHN C. RAY
DONALD C. LAMSON

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

GLENN L. WHEELER

TRUSTEES MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY

JOHN O. LOVEJOY	JOHN W. DOLE
MARGARET S. WHIPPLE	KARL G. CAVIS
WILLIAM C. WHITE	LEPHA M. SMITH
ISABEL PROCTOR	ANNE J. WILLMAN
HAROLD J. FOLLANSBEE	

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bristol in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bristol on Tuesday, the twelfth (12th) day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose one Selectman for the Term of three years, to choose one Selectman for the Term of two years, and choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Highways and Bridges for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.

4. To see if the Town will ask for Town Road Aid, and if so, raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-nine Dollars and Forty-six Cents (\$399.46).

[Provided this amount is raised by the Town, the State will contribute the sum of One Thousand, Five Hundred and Ninety-seven Dollars and Eighty-five Cents (\$1,597.85).]

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Construction and Maintenance of Sewers for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.

7. Agreeably to the vote of the Town at the annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1921, to elect five (5) members of the Budget Committee for the term of three years, and fill any vacancies in said committee.

8. To see if the Town will choose three assessors to assist the Selectmen in assessing and equalizing the property, and what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate of the same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-eight Dollars (\$248.00) which is 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) to the Newfound Region Association to aid in advertising and other activities for the benefit of the Town, in cooperation with other Towns of the Newfound Region.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day, and make appropriation of the same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to issue a Bowling Alley License for the operation of Bowling Alleys on Sunday, agreeable to the Sunday Sports Law of the State of New Hampshire.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for each of the following hospitals: Laconia, Plymouth and Franklin.

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15. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue two sections of road which are within the reservoir area of the Franklin Falls Flood Control Dam, namely:

1. A section of the former State Highway Route 3A, from the Hill town line in the center of the Smith River, northeasterly to the boundary line of the Franklin Falls Reservoir Reservation, a distance of approximately 1170 feet.

2. A section of the road "around the mountain," so called, from former State Highway Route 3A, westerly to the 395-foot contour lines, said contour being the flow line of the Franklin Falls Reservoir, a distance of approximately 300 feet.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for a Memorial to the men and women who have served and are now serving in World War II and to choose a committee who will administer the same.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into and execute on behalf of the Town, a stipulation with the United States of America for the payment of just compensation for damages resulting from the acquisition of a flowage easement over Bristol's half of Central Bridge and so much of Central Street as is below the 395 ft. contour line of the Franklin Falls Reservoir; the Selectmen having the right to agree on a figure which in their discretion is just and equitable, and said stipulation to be binding upon the Town.

18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from Central Bridge to Northern Railroad property.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to dispose of any Real Estate acquired by said Town through Tax Collector's Deeds for such sums as in their opinion may be sufficient and to execute such deeds or other instrument in writing on behalf of the Town as

may be necessary to transfer the Town's title to said Real Estate, such vote to remain in effect until rescinded at a regular Town Meeting.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend whatever sum of money is necessary to survey Town Lot at lake.

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February, 1946.

W. JOHN SCHOFIELD,
HAROLD J. SOUTHER,
RAY H. SMITH,
Selectmen of Bristol.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

W. JOHN SCHOFIELD,
HAROLD J. SOUTHER,
RAY H. SMITH,
Selectmen of Bristol.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946
From state		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 941.68	\$ 941.68
Railroad tax	196.10	196.10
Savings bank tax	1,744.59	1,744.59
Reimbursement a/c state and federal for- est lands	187.23	187.23
For fighting forest fires	138.43	
Bounties	91.00	98.00
From local sources except taxes		
Business licenses and permits	160.00	160.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	27.00	27.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	188.00	188.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	147.29	125.00
Income from trust funds	210.06	200.00
Income of departments		
Highway, including rental of equipment	28.90	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,053.81	1,053.81
Sale of town property acquired by tax deeds	770.00	
Cash surplus	4,831.03	
From local taxes other than property taxes		
Poll taxes—regular at \$2	1,026.00	
National bank stock taxes	559.00	

BRISTOL, NEW HAMPSHIRE**Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1946, to Dec. 31, 1946****of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1945, to Dec. 31, 1945**

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious yr. 1945	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing yr. 1946
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,014.76	\$ 2,000.00
Town officers' expenses	724.42	650.00
Election and registration expenses	153.35	300.00
Municipal court expenses	200.00	100.00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	339.48	350.00
General expense	402.00	500.00
Protection of persons and property		
Police department	1,347.51	1,200.00
Fire department	451.38	400.00
Health: Health dept., including hospitals	865.75	550.00
Vital statistics	29.25	50.00
Sewer maintenance	240.73	250.00
Highways and bridges		
Town maintenance: Summer	4,991.33)	
Winter	2,931.90)	8,000.00
Street lighting	3,540.15	3,500.00
General expenses of highway department	498.10	350.00
Town road aid	360.37	399.46
Snow plowing contract	3,200.00	3,200.00
Libraries	1,501.93	1,200.00
Public welfare: Town poor	241.22	500.00
Old age assistance	2,154.30	2,000.00
Patriotic purposes		
Memorial day and veterans' associations	150.00	150.00
Public service enterprises: Cemeteries	27.50	30.00
Unclassified: Refunds	66.27	
Advertising and regional associations	370.00	
Interest: On temporary loans	68.58	
On principal of trust funds used by town	6.00	6.00
Payments to other governmental divisions		
County taxes	5,273.28	
Payments to school districts	30,461.34	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For year ending December 31, 1945

INVENTORY, TOWN OF BRISTOL, APRIL 1, 1945

Land and buildings	\$ 1,410,700.00
Growing wood and timber	12,500.00
Electric plants	669,097.00
Horses, 45	6,050.00
Oxen, 8	1,150.00
Cows, 192	21,330.00
Other neat stock, 18	1,200.00
Sheep, 51	530.00
Hogs, 5	125.00
Fowls, 1,904	1,955.00
Boats and launches, 54	3,850.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	10,557.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	4,080.00
Stock in trade	169,781.00
Aqueducts	33,500.00
Mills and machinery	151,750.00
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Total valuation	\$ 2,498,155.00
Poll taxes—regular, 719 at \$2.00	\$ 1,438.00
Poll taxes—special, 749 at \$3.00	2,247.00
National Bank stock taxes	\$ 559.00
Total amount of taxes committed to collector including regular poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$ 57,886.61
Special poll taxes	2,247.00
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Total taxes committed to collector	\$ 60,133.61

Average rate of taxation per \$100.00 for all
purposes \$2.40

Amount exempted to soldiers \$ 19,200.00

W. JOHN SCHOFIELD,
HAROLD J. SOUTHER,
HARRY Z. JONES,
RAY H. SMITH,
Selectmen of Bristol.

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND VALUATIONS

April 1, 1945

Valuations:	
Bristol Village Fire Precinct	\$ 1,191,609.00
Rest of town	1,306,546.00
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Total valuation	\$ 2,498,155.00

Tax rates:	
Town rate on \$100.00	\$ 2.23
Precinct rate on \$100.00	.35
Average rate tax on \$100.00	2.40

AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED

Town charges	-
Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,000.00
Town officers' expenses	600.00
Election and registration expenses	150.00
Town hall and buildings	350.00
Police department	1,200.00
Fire department	300.00
Health department including hospitals \$300.00 and \$150.00	450.00
Vital statistics	50.00
Town road aid	360.37
Town maintenance	10,000.00
General expenses	600.00

Advertising regions	
\$250.00 and \$120.00	\$ 370.00
Post war project	100.00
Street lighting	3,500.00
General expense highway dept.	350.00
Sewer maintenance	250.00
Libraries	1,200.00
Old age assistance	2,000.00
Memorial day	150.00
Cemeteries	25.00
Interest	6.00
County tax	5,273.28
School tax	32,218.59
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Total town and school appropriations	\$ 61,503.24
Less estimated revenues and credits	
Interest and dividend tax	\$ 926.90
Railroad tax	174.04
Savings bank tax	1,643.53
Reimbursement acct. state and federal lands	278.94
Motor vehicle fees	1,000.00
Business licenses and permits	144.32
Fines and forfeits—municipal court	87.50
Rent of town property	197.00
Interest received on taxes	150.00
Cash surplus	1,320.00
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Total revenues and credits	\$ 5,922.23
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	\$ 55,581.01
Plus overlay	2,124.85
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 57,705.86

Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 57,705.86
Less: Regular poll taxes at \$2.00	\$ 1,438.00
National bank stock taxes	559.00
	<u> \$ 1,997.00</u>

Amount to be raised by property taxes \$ 55,708.86

Amount committed to collector

Property taxes	\$ 55,708.86
Regular polls at \$2.00	1,438.00
National bank stock tax	559.00
Precinct taxes	<u>4,177.80</u>

Total taxes town and precinct	\$ 61,883.66
Special poll taxes at \$3.00	<u>2,247.00</u>

Total taxes committed to collector \$ 64,130.66

W. JOHN SCHOFIELD,
HAROLD J. SOUTHER,
HARRY Z. JONES,
Selectmen of Bristol.

TOWN OF BRISTOL**BALANCE**

ASSETS	
Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 14,410.30
Accounts due to the town	
Due from state—bounties	98.00
Unredeemed taxes, year of 1942	49.11
Uncollected taxes	
(a) Levy of 1945	\$ 4,527.42
(b) Levy of 1944	100.00
	<hr/> 4,627.42
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Total assets	\$ 19,184.83
Grand total	\$ 19,184.83
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1944	\$ 4,762.28
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1945	4,831.03
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Increase of surplus	\$ 68.75

SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1945

 LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town		
Orders outstanding	\$ 2,005.83	
Building fund balance	1,266.97	
Special \$3.00 poll taxes		
(a) Uncollected	564.00	
(b) Collected, due state treasurer	117.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,953.80
Due to school district		
Balance of appropriation		8,000.00
Snow plowing contract		2,200.00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by the town		
Cheney fund	\$ 100.00	
Ministerial fund	100.00	
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Total liabilities		<hr/> \$ 14,353.80
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		4,831.03
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Grand total		\$ 19,184.83

This is to certify that we have this day, Feb. 12, 1946, examined the books of the Selectmen of Bristol, N. H., and find them to be correct and properly vouched.

CAROLINE F. ALEXANDER,
RAYMOND E. MITCHELL,

Auditors.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description :	Value
1 Town hall, land and buildings	\$ 7,000.00
Furniture and equipment	640.00
2 Libraries, land and buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,000.00
3 Police department, land and buildings	950.00
Equipment	150.00
4 Fire department, land and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00
5 Highway department, land, buildings, and equipment	9,500.00
Materials and supplies	10,000.00
6 Schools, land and buildings	75,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
7 All other property and equipment	
Lot at lake	250.00
Lot on Summer Street	100.00
Lot on Hillside Avenue and Green Street	100.00
8 Northern Railroad Depot Property	500.00
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	\$ 128,190.00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. JOHN SCHOFIELD,
HAROLD J. SOUTHER,
RAY H. SMITH,

Selectmen of Bristol.

Bristol, N. H., Jan. 1, 1946.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dec. 31, 1945

Receipts		
125 permits	\$ 298.00	
Less fees	25.00	
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508 auto permits		1,053.81
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		\$ 1,326.81
Paid to selectmen		\$ 1,326.81

MYRA K. EMMONS,
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that we have, Feb. 7-8, 1946, examined the books of Myra K. Emmons, Town Clerk, and find them correct.

CAROLINE F. ALEXANDER,
RAYMOND E. MITCHELL,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax Book Balance—1945 Levy

Amount of warrant	\$ 64,095.66
Additional polls	40.00
Interest collected	1.80

Total warrant \$ 64,137.46

Uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1945

Polls—Precinct	\$ 594.00	
Town	123.00	
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Uncollected Property

Precinct	\$ 2,127.16	
Town	623.65	
Non-resident	771.04	
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Abatements

Polls

Precinct	\$ 115.00	
Town	60.00	
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Property

Precinct	\$ 20.48	
Town		
Non-res.	112.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 133.10
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Uncollected and abatements	\$ 4,546.95
Amount paid to treasurer	59,591.42

Total \$ 64,138.37

Overpayment \$ 0.91

1944 Levy—As of Dec. 31, 1945

Warrant	\$ 4,460.66
Added polls	63.00
Interest collected	133.61
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Total	\$ 4,657.27

Uncollected poll tax

Precinct	\$ 90.00
Town	10.00

Total	<hr/>
	\$ 100.00

Abatements

Polls—Precinct	\$ 98.00
Town	23.00

Total	<hr/>
	\$ 121.00

Property—Precinct	\$ 9.80
Town	7.10

Total	<hr/>
	\$ 16.90

Total abatements	\$ 237.90
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Paid to treasurer	\$ 4,538.94
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Overpayment to town	119.57
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Balance—1943 Levy

Warrant	\$ 52.72
Abatements	41.92

Collected and turned over to treasurer	<hr/>
	\$ 10.80

Balance—1942 Levy

Warrant	\$ 14.84
Abatements	4.00

Collected and turned over to treasurer	<hr/>
	\$ 10.84

Tax sales, 1942 levy, unredeemed \$ 49.11 and interest

Tax sale redeemed 1941 levy and turned over
to treasurer, tax and interest \$ 58.61

All previous tax sales, unredeemed, have been abated.

FRANK T. DAVIS,
Tax Collector.

Bristol, N. H.

This is to certify that we have this day, Feb. 13, 1946,
examined the books of the Tax Collector and find them
to be correct.

CAROLINE F. ALEXANDER,
RAYMOND E. MITCHELL,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

From treasurer last year \$ 14,295.23

From collector of taxes

1942 taxes and interest \$ 10.84

1943 taxes and interest 10.80

1944 taxes and interest 4,953.35

1945 taxes and interest 59,302.85

————— \$ 64,277.84

Tax redemptions including interest, 1941 \$ 58.61

From State of New Hampshire

Bounties \$ 91.00

Railroad tax 196.10

Savings bank tax 1,744.59

Interest and dividend tax 941.68

————— \$ 2,973.37

Local sources

Interest on Minot-Sleeper	
Library fund	\$ 50.22
Jackman fund	159.84
Rent of town hall	161.65
Dance and pistol licenses	40.50
Dog licenses	273.00
Fines and forfeits	27.00
Refunds	404.21
Business licenses	119.50
Rent of town properties	72.00
Sale of town properties	770.00
Reimbursements	140.83
From State—Flooded land	70.12
Highway department	13.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,301.87

Motor vehicles

Automobile permits	\$ 1,008.16
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Loans	\$ 8,000.00
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	\$ 92,915.08

Payments:

Orders by selectmen	\$ 78,503.28
Service charge on bank account	1.50
Balance on hand	14,410.30
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	\$ 92,915.08

WILLIAM C. WHITE, Treasurer.

Feb. 9, 1946.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of William C. White, Treasurer, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CAROLINE F. ALEXANDER,
RAYMOND E. MITCHELL,

Auditors.

TOWN OF BRISTOL

RECEIPTS AND

 RECEIPTS

Current revenue :

From local taxes

Total taxes committed to collector, 1945	\$ 64,124.62
Less error in warrant	28.96
Less discounts and abatements, 1945	308.10
Less uncollected, 1945	4,527.42
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	56,111.14
Poll taxes, current year, regular at \$2.00, actually collected	1,026.00
Poll taxes, current year, special at \$3.00, actually collected	1,605.00
National bank stock taxes	559.00

 Total of current year's collections \$ 59,301.14

Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	4,840.69
Tax sales redeemed	47.33

From state

Interest and dividend tax	941.68
Railroad tax	196.10
Savings bank tax	1,744.59
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	117.11
Reimbursement loss tax by state a/c flood control	70.12
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	139.37
Forest fires	138.43
Bounties	91.00

(Receipts continued on page 24)

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1945

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses :

General government

Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,014.76
Town officers' expenses	724.42
Election and registration expenses	153.35
Expenses, town hall and other town buildings	339.48
General expenses	402.00
Municipal court	200.00

Protection of persons and property

Police department, including care of tramps	1,347.51
Fire department, including forest fires	451.38
Bounties	98.00
Damage by dogs	30.25

Health

Health department, including hospitals	865.75
Vital statistics	29.25
Sewer maintenance	240.73

Highways and bridges

Town road aid	360.37
Town maintenance (summer \$4,991.33) (winter \$2,931.90)	7,923.23
Street lighting	3,540.15
General expenses of highway department	498.10
Snow plowing contract	3,200.00

Libraries

1,501.93

Public welfare

Old age assistance	2,154.30
Town poor	241.22

(Payments continued on page 25)

RECEIPTS AND

(Receipts continued from page 22)

From local sources except taxes

Dog licenses	\$ 273.00
Business licenses and permits	160.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	27.00
Rent of town property	188.00
Interest received on taxes	147.29
Income from trust funds	210.06
Income from departments	28.90
Registration of motor vehicles	
1944-45 permits	\$ 3.56
1945-46 permits	1,050.25
	<hr/> \$ 1,053.81

Receipts other than current revenue

Insurance adjustments	\$ 130.23
Refunds	4.00
Sale of town property	770.00
Temporary loans	8,000.00
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Total receipts other than
current revenue

\$ 8,904.23

Total receipts from all sources

\$ 78,619.85

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945

10,572.77

Grand total

\$ 89,192.62

PAYMENTS—Continued

(Payments continued from page 23)	
Patriotic purposes	
Memorial Day exercises	\$ 150.00
Public service enterprises	
Cemeteries	27.50
Unclassified	
Refunds	66.27
Lakes Region appropriation	250.00
Newfound Region appropriation	120.00
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Total current maintenance expenses	\$ 26,929.95
Interest	
Paid on temporary notes	68.58
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	6.00
Indebtedness	
Paid on temporary loans	8,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions	
Special poll taxes at \$3.00 paid to	
state	\$ 2,049.00
Taxes paid to county	5,273.28
Payments to precincts	4,000.00
Payments to school districts	30,461.34
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Total payments to other	
governmental divisions	\$ 41,783.62
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Total payments for all purposes	\$ 76,788.15
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1945	12,404.47
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Grand total	\$ 89,192.62

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1—Salaries

Caroline F. Alexander, auditor	\$ 20.00
Raymond E. Mitchell, auditor	20.00

BRISTOL 5

Harry Z. Jones, selectman	150.00
Harry Z. Jones Est., selectman services	126.86
Frank T. Davis, tax collector	450.00
Harold J. Souther, selectman	450.00
Myra K. Emmons, town clerk	75.00
William C. White, treasurer	75.00
W. John Schofield, selectman	450.00
Ray H. Smith, selectman	197.90

\$ 2,014.76

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Musgrove Printing House, printing and supplies	\$ 22.98
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	48.39
Public Service Co., lights	24.84
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Arline J. Lord, typing	10.00
F. N. Gilman Agency, town officers' bonds	60.00
John C. Ray, collector's bond	47.50
W. John Schofield, stamps	8.25
Anna D. Proctor, register, transfer names	1.30
F. J. Shores, register of deeds, abstracts	24.05
A. A. Blake Estate, rent	92.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	26.74
Newfound Print Shop, tax bills	10.90
George Totas, rent	194.00
H. J. Souther, stamps and trip to Concord	30.11

H. L. Goodhue, postmaster, envelopes	\$ 45.00
Newfound Print Shop, printing	4.25
Arline Lord, copying books	25.00
Frank T. Davis, collector, expense	22.44
H. J. Souther, selectman, expense	5.20
Myra K. Emmons, town clerk, expense	2.68
H. J. Follansbee, supplies	1.29
Fred L. Tower Companies, supplies	6.00
W. J. Schofield, selectman, expense	8.00
Bank charge on checking account	1.50

\$ 724.42

Detail 3—Election and Registration

Musgrove Printing House, 50 checklists	\$ 46.00
Newfound Print Shop, ballots	3.35
John C. Ray, supervisor	15.00
T. T. Goodwin, supervisor	15.00
Musgrove Printing House, notices and ballots	17.00
Herman E. Tucker, ballot clerk	5.00
John O. Lovejoy, moderator	10.00
Village Inn, dinners	15.00
D. C. Lamson, supervisor	12.00
Warren Remick, ballot clerk	5.00
Glenn Wheeler, ballot clerk	5.00
John Dole, ballot clerk	5.00

\$ 153.35

Detail 4—Municipal Court

Wm. H. Marston, judge, year 1944	\$ 100.00
Wm. H. Marston, judge, year 1945	100.00

\$ 200.00

Detail 5—Town Hall and Other Buildings

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$ 30.12
Bristol Aqueduct Co., water	23.25
Edgar O. Hill, janitor	185.25

Arthur Corneau, 4 loads slabs	\$ 20.00
Stephen L. Hill, shoveling snow	10.50
T. T. Goodwin, material and labor	7.40
H. J. Follansbee, supplies	5.73
Charles Decato, removing rubbish	3.00
Alfred R. Jenness, wood	32.00
Arthur Corneau, wood	10.00
H. J. Follansbee, supplies	3.23
Louis Jacquith, slab wood	9.00
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	\$ 339.48

Detail 5A—General Expense

Myra K. Emmons, auto permit and transfer fees	\$ 127.00
Musgrove Printing House, 650 Town Reports	230.00
Granville Wheeler, wreath H. Z. Jones funeral	10.00
A. W. Chase, care town clock	35.00
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	\$ 402.00

Detail 6—Police Department

Public Service Co., lights	\$ 14.16
Bristol Aqueduct Co., water	8.00
Charles G. Powden, Sr., police	852.25
George Preble, police duty	440.50
Musgrove Printing House, notices	2.10
M. R. Hill, watchman	3.00
Edgar O. Hill, jailer	6.00
Alex W. Novicki, painting signs	3.50
Charles G. Powden, Sr., travel expense	11.00
M. R. Hill, jailer	1.00
William F. Powden, special police	3.00
Eugene Rivest, special police	3.00
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	\$ 1,347.51

Detail 7—Fire Department

A. M. Payne, expense meeting at Bristol	\$ 19.25
W. G. McCrillis, first aid kit	6.75
Fred's Auto Service, gas and supplies	33.08
W. K. Doran, insurance on truck	26.40
A. M. Payne, Charles Martin fire	65.00
Harriett I. Gilman, insurance on Seagrave	33.00
A. M. Payne, Town of Hill fire	94.90
Bristol Fire Precinct, town fires	173.00
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	\$ 451.38

Detail 9—Bounties

Harold J. Souther, hedgehogs	\$ 70.00
W. John Schofield, hedgehogs	22.50
H. Z. Jones Estate, hedgehogs	5.50
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	\$ 98.00

Detail 10—Damage by Dogs

Musgrove Printing House, notices	\$ 5.25
Charles G. Powden, Sr., dog officer	25.00
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	\$ 30.25

Detail 11—Health Department

Charles H. Decato, care dump	\$ 261.00
Marion E. Snyder, nurse, acct. quarantine	42.00
Helen Proulx, nurse, acct. quarantine	54.00
Bristol Cash Market, groceries, acct. quarantine	15.00
Arthur F. Phillips, M. D., acct. quarantine	113.00
Lyman Burgess M. D., office rent	90.00
Sumner H. Collins, posting bathing signs	7.00
Musgrove Printing House, bathing signs	8.75
Granville F. Wheeler, health officer	50.00
Charles H. Decato, land for dump	75.00
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	\$ 715.75

Detail 11A—Hospitals

Franklin Hospital	\$ 50.00
Laconia Hospital	50.00
Plymouth Hospital	50.00
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	\$ 150.00

Detail 12—Vital Statistics

Myra K. Emmons, town clerk, recording 25 deaths, 20 marriages, 11 births	\$ 28.00
John W. Coolidge, M. D., reporting vital statistics	1.25
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	\$ 29.25

Detail 13—Sewer Maintenance

Wm. C. Hazeltine	\$ 240.73
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Detail 14—Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	\$ 360.37
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Detail 15—Town Maintenance

Wm. C. Hazeltine, summer maintenance	\$ 4,991.33
Wm. C. Hazeltine, winter maintenance	2,931.90
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	\$ 7,923.23

Detail 15A—Snow Removal Contract

Nathan H. Morrison, continued balance (1944)	\$ 2,200.00
Nathan H. Morrison, 1945	1,000.00
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	\$ 3,200.00

Detail 16—Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H., street lights	\$ 3,540.15
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Detail 17—General Expense Highway Dept.

Public Service Co., lights	\$ 11.00
Ray Road Equipment, 1 horse drawn snow-plow	175.00
Gilman Agency, insurance, compensation and liability	284.05
John C. Ray, insurance on truck	28.05
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	\$ 498.10

Detail 18—Libraries

Public Service Co. of N. H., current	\$ 65.52
Bristol Aqueduct Co., water rent	12.00
C. A. Carr & Co., fuel oil	218.88
John C. Ray, insurance	39.12
Sumner H. Collins, janitor	32.75
Edgar O. Hill, janitor	109.00
Mary A. Rogers, librarian	100.00
T. T. Goodwin, labor and supplies	5.80
H. J. Follansbee, supplies	1.19
Cavis Bros. Co., supplies	.75
Geo. Greenwood & Son, labor and supplies	5.73
Mary A. Rogers, librarian	325.00
H. J. Follansbee, supplies	1.35
Anne J. Willman, assistant librarian	200.00
Treasurer of Library, interest on Jackman and Minot-Sleeper funds	384.84
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	\$ 1,501.93

Detail 19—Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 2,154.30
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Detail 20—Town Poor

Granville F. Wheeler, ambulance, (Lizzie Gray)	\$ 10.00
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, Evangeline Bragg	23.22
Dr. C. A. Benway, medical, Harvey Mosher	21.00

Arthur Corneau, wood, Harvey Mosher	\$ 27.00
Gammons Funeral Home, ambulance for Oliver Beaunoyer	20.00
Grafton County Farm, hospital care for Oliver Beaunoyer	40.00
Granville F. Wheeler, burial F. Bryant	100.00
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	\$ 241.22
Detail 22—Memorial Day	
John W. Dole, treasurer	\$ 150.00
Detail 25—Cemeteries	
Wm. C. Hazeltine	\$ 27.50
Detail 31—Refunds	
Frank T. Davis, collector, overpayment to treasurer. 1943 taxes	\$ 41.97
John Woods, refund tax, acct. soldier's ex- emption	24.30
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	\$ 66.27
Detail 32—Interest on Temporary Loans	
First National Bank, note No. 1631	\$ 52.08
First National Bank, note No. 1691	16.50
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	\$ 68.58
Detail 33—Interest on Trust Funds	
Treasurer, Baptist Church, ministerial fund	\$ 2.00
Treasurer, Congregational Church, ministerial fund	2.00
Treasurer, Methodist Church, ministerial fund	2.00
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	\$ 6.00
Detail 34—Lakes Region	
Treasurer, Lakes Region Asso.	\$ 250.00

Detail 35—Newfound Region	
Treasurer, Newfound Region Asso.	\$ 120.00
Detail 36—Temporary Loans	
First National Bank, note No. 1631	\$ 5,000.00
First National Bank, note No. 1691	3,000.00
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	\$ 8,000.00
Detail 50—Special Poll Taxes	
Treasurer—State of New Hampshire	\$ 2,049.00
Detail 51—County Tax	
Treasurer—Grafton County	\$ 5,273.28
Detail 52—Precinct Tax	
John C. Ray, treasurer	\$ 4,000.00
Detail 53—School Tax	
L. K. Tilton, treasurer, balance, 1944 tax	\$ 6,000.00
1945 tax	24,218.59
Dog tax	242.75
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	\$ 30,461.34
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Total payments	\$ 76,788.15
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1945	12,404.47
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Grand total	\$ 89,192.62

PREVENT FOREST FIRES—IT PAYS

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners, and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveals the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up the fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on his guard. He should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by
 - a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.

- b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.
- c. Seeing that others comply with the requirements.
- d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting—that PAYS!

ALFRED PAYNE,
Forest Fire Warden.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Winter	\$ 2,931.90
Summer	4,991.33
Sewers	240.73
Cemeteries	27.50
	<hr/> \$ 8,191.46

PAYMENTS

William C. Hazeltine, agent	\$ 1,782.50
Edward Blake, labor	838.30
William Graves	277.80
Frank Kenney	748.40
W. B. Schofield	392.90
Harvey Mosher	693.70
Harris Wells	242.40
John Woods	745.20
Frank Perron	41.60

LeRoy Bragg	\$ 79.10
Herbert Scott	4.50
Richard Bergeron	9.00
Arthur Woods	201.00
Leslie Mansur	26.50
Clifton Sanborn	9.00
Lendell Bragg	36.90
George Bragg	56.40
Philip Greenwood	47.30
Chester Glines	9.00
Kurt Dearborn	13.50
Arnold Heath	63.20
Albro Patten	6.80
Lloyd Tenney	16.20
Frank Gagnau	13.00
Jesse Jeffers	3.00
Elmer Carleton	7.80
Willis Webster	10.80
Raymond Lamos	4.20
Bristol Garage, truck, labor, gas and oil	712.55
Arthur Corneau, plowing sidewalks, gas and oil	249.50
Hampshire Oil Co., gas and oil	3.08
Fred's Auto Service, gas and oil	37.55
Lew Darling, truck	48.00
Lewis Jacquith, truck	13.50
Vernal Bucklin, rent of garage	100.00
First National Bank, check account	20.64
H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	12.07
Thompson & Hoague, rakes and scythes	9.20
Frank's Super Market, stone pickers	3.90
Keezer Bros., bricks	3.50
Fred Patten, fence posts	37.50
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, use of grader and sodium chloride	119.60
State Highway Garage, R. C. pipe	49.80
Frank B. Wells, cement and tile pipe	10.39

Concord Foundry and Machine Co., base and grate	\$ 14.00
Cavis Bros., supplies	8.15
H. H. McGuire & Co., cold patch	186.13
Warren Harvey, gravel	9.45
E. M. & L. C. Plankey, bridge plank	116.01
George Greenwood & Son, pipe and labor	6.44
Karl Gordon, gravel	22.35
A. T. Chamberlin, repairs on sidewalk plow	6.25
Roscoe Tenney, sand	6.90
Miscellaneous expense	5.00
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	\$ 8,191.46

CREDITS

State Highway Dept., hauling sand for school yard	\$ 2.40
Fred Eastman, labor with truck	3.50
Raymond Mitchell, tarring driveway in 1941	11.00
Joseph Sousa, labor on driveway	2.00
Bristol Cemetery Association, cleaning up sand	10.00
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	\$ 28.90

WILLIAM C. HAZELTINE,
Road Agent.

We have this 18th day of January, 1946, examined the books of Wm. C. Hazeltine as Road Agent and find them to be correct and properly vouched.

CAROLINE F. ALEXANDER,
RAYMOND E. MITCHELL,
Auditors.

KELLEY PARK COMMISSION

RECEIPTS

1945		
Jan.	1	Balance from 1944
		\$ 228.84
Dec.	13	Trustees of Trust Funds
		300.00
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		\$ 528.84

DISBURSEMENTS

1945		
Feb.	2	Bristol Aqueduct Co., water rent
		\$ 3.25
Mar.	10	Public Service Co., skating rink lights
		10.00
		Arthur Corneau, scraping rink
		10.00
		T. T. Goodwin, freeze-up at rink
		3.00
		H. J. Follansbee, shellac
		4.25
Apr.	14	E. O. Hill, labor
		28.00
	21	E. O. Hill, labor
		15.00
May	1	Bristol Aqueduct Co., water rent
		3.25
	23	E. O. Hill, labor
		6.00
June	6	First National Bank, check book
		1.00
		H. J. Follansbee Co., bases
		6.23
		Cavis Bros. Co., paint, etc.
		8.03
		F. B. Wells Co., lumber
		7.82
Aug.	2	Bristol Aqueduct Co., water rent
		3.25
	7	T. T. Goodwin, materials and labor
		12.37
		H. J. Follansbee Co., wall paper
		and paste
		3.87
		Frank E. Drouin, labor
		6.00
Nov.	2	Bristol Aqueduct Co., water rent
		4.00
	23	Arthur Corneau, tractor work
		29.00
		F. N. Gilman Insurance Agency
		20.00

Dec.	13	First National Bank, check book	\$ 1.00
		Frank Drouin, shingling roof	167.66
	31	L. K. Tilton, services as treasurer	10.00
		Balance on deposit in First Na- tional Bank	165.86
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			\$ 528.84

L. K. TILTON,
Treasurer.

We have this day, Feb. 9, 1946, examined the books of L. Kenneth Tilton, treasurer, and find the same correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CAROLINE F. ALEXANDER,
RAYMOND E. MITCHELL,
Auditors.

MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY—REPORT OF TRUSTEES

With the best interests of the people of Bristol and vicinity ever in mind the trustees and librarians of Minot-Sleeper Library have during the past year endeavored to satisfactorily execute the various responsibilities which pertain to the management of the affairs of the library.

The return to the full three day weekly schedule is much appreciated by the patrons of the library.

An appropriate Memorial Book Plate, featuring a sketch of the library by Mr. Frederick Robbins, has been designed and is now in use. Many gifts to the Memorial Bookshelf have been received this year and are greatly appreciated.

The will of our late trustee, Mary D. Musgrove, contained the following item: "I give and bequeath to Minot Sleeper Library a sum sufficient, but not exceeding \$200, to properly display and house the Indian relics belonging to my father, Richard W. Musgrove, provided the heirs consider it wise to so place them in the library, and that the trustees see fit to accept such a gift." Since the trustees were unable to accept the terms of this clause of Miss Musgrove's will the heirs are deferring payment until such time as the library is in position to receive the gift.

Minot-Sleeper Library has again been made the recipient of a gift of \$200 from the estate of Agnes M. Lindsay.

Visitors of the reading room find available the leading current magazines and the circulation of magazines carries this privilege into the homes of our patrons. The Minnie Maria Day-Jackman fund makes this valuable service possible.

Librarian's report:

Books circulated		
Adult fiction	13,340	
Adult non-fiction	2,455	
Junior fiction	2,542	
Junior non-fiction	1,573	
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	19,910	
Books added	221	
Histories sold		\$60.00
Fines received		39.00
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		\$ 99.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN O. LOVEJOY, Chairman,
 LEPHA M. SMITH, Secretary,
 ISABEL PROCTOR, Treasurer,
 JOHN W. DOLE, Ass't. Treasurer,
 ANNE J. WILLMAN,
 WILLIAM C. WHITE,
 HAROLD J. FOLLANSBEE,
 KARL G. CAVIS,
 MARGARET S. WHIPPLE,
 Trustees.

MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT

Funds in First National Bank of Bristol:

Book Fund:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 487.80	
Received from sales		
History of Bristol	93.00	
Other books	11.20	
Received from Minot-Sleeper- Town of Bristol Fund	225.00	
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	\$ 817.00	
Less expenditures for books	381.58	
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1945		\$ 435.42

Jackman Fund—for Reading Room:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 312.22	
Received from Town of Bristol, Dec. 31, 1945	159.84	
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	\$ 472.06	
Less expenditures for reading room	102.50	
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1945		\$ 369.56

General Fund:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 33.36	
Received from Librarian, fines collected in 1944 and 1945	69.00	
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	\$ 102.36	
Less miscellaneous expenses	45.69	
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1945		\$ 56.67

Combined balance

On deposit in First National Bank of Bristol	\$ 377.81	
Undeposited check and cash	483.84	
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Funds in Bristol Savings Bank:

Sarah J. Tenney Fund:

Principal of fund	\$ 1,096.53	
Accumulated income of prior years	406.25	
Interest credited July 1, 1945	30.04	
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Amount on deposit Dec. 31, 1945		\$ 1,532.82

Mabel N. Bickford Fund:

Principal of fund	\$ 300.00	
Accumulated income of prior years	108.37	
Interest credited July 1, 1945	8.16	
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Amount on deposit Dec. 31, 1945		\$ 416.53

Georgianna Tilton Fund: \$ 200.00

Accumulated income of prior years	37.08	
Interest credited July 1, 1945	4.74	
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Amount on deposit Dec. 31, 1945 \$ 241.82

Frances Minot Fund:

Bequest of \$5,000, comprising 67
shares of Bristol Aqueduct
Co. in lieu of \$3,350

Cash in Bristol Savings Bank	\$ 1,650.00	
Accumulated income of prior years	1,229.46	
Dividends and interest in 1945	293.00	
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Amount on deposit Dec. 31, 1945 \$ 3,172.46

Maude Gordon Roby Fund:

Principal of fund	\$ 500.00	
Accumulated income of prior years	25.80	
Interest credited July 1, 1945	10.50	
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Agnes Lindsay Fund:

Unexpended portion of fund on deposit	\$ 400.00	
Additional gift in 1945	200.00	
Accumulated income of prior years	9.55	
Interest credited July 1, 1945	8.18	
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Amount on deposit Dec. 31, 1945 \$ 617.73

Surplus Income from Jackman Fund:

Unexpended income on deposit		
Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 383.13	
Interest credited July 1, 1945	7.66	
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Amount on deposit Dec. 31, 1945 \$ 390.79

Total of all funds in Bristol Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1945 \$ 6,908.45

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL PROCTOR, Treasurer.

Bristol, N. H., March 1, 1946.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of Isabel Proctor, Treasurer of Minot-Sleeper Library, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1945, and find the same correct with a cash balance of \$377.81 on deposit in The First National Bank of Bristol, undeposited check and cash amounting to \$483.84, and accounts in The Bristol Savings Bank as follows:

Sarah J. Tenney Fund	\$ 1,532.82
Mabel N. Bickford Fund	416.53
Georgianna Tilton Fund	241.82
Jackman Fund	390.79
Frances Minot Fund	3,172.46
Maude G. Roby Fund	536.30
Agnes Lindsay Fund	617.73
Bristol Aqueduct Co. stock—67 shares	

L. K. TILTON,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF BRISTOL FIRE PRECINCT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1945	\$ 669.15
Received from:	
Town of Bridgewater, Charles Ross fire	\$ 16.00
Town of New Hampton, Ralph Clement fire	37.00
James Knott, for 2 recharges for extinguishers	1.00
Mr. DesRoches, for extinguisher recharges	1.65
Mr. Hosman, for 2 extinguisher recharges	1.00
Town of Hebron, Hebron fire	176.63
Selectmen of Bristol	2,000.00
Reginald Morrill, for extinguisher refill	.50
Eureka Hose Co., for overpayment Oct. 8, 1945, of check No. 1670	10.00
Town of New Hampton, Smith fire	6.00
Town of Alexandria, Riley fire	17.00
Selectmen of Bristol	2,000.00
Selectmen of Bristol for fires outside precinct	173.00
	<hr/> \$ 5,108.93

DISBURSEMENTS

T. T. Goodwin, commissioner	\$ 25.00
William Tucker, commissioner	25.00
Fred E. Schneider, commissioner	25.00
John C. Ray, treasurer	25.00
Charles Kenney, clerk	50.00
Louis Allard, assistant clerk	25.00
Alfred Payne, care of fire alarm	166.50
Alfred Payne, chief engineer	155.00
First National Bank, service charges	1.77
Public Service Co. of N. H., light bill	63.68

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bill	\$ 42.39
Postage	6.80
John C. Ray, automobile liability insurance	33.00
Insurance for fireman	104.00
Garage bills	87.73
Leon Hazeltine, shoveling hydrants	114.39
Bristol Aqueduct Co., water rent	5.00
Bristol Aqueduct Co., hydrant rental	1,180.00
Charles Kenney, paint, supplies, and labor	13.51
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax on pool table	20.10
C. P. Stevens, electric wiring material	28.09
Musgrove Printing House, printing	15.75
Eureka Hose Co., 1 adapter and chloride	30.27
American La France Foamite Corp.	
Rubber coats	146.71
Helmets	238.09
Gas masks, refilling tank, resetting couplings	87.37
A. L. Rogers, for windshields	5.00
W. H. Price, care of pumps	25.00
The Gamewell Co., fuses and repairing fire alarm box	39.64
Bristol Savings Bank, for ash cans	8.00
W. G. McCrillis, for supplies	13.75
John C. Ray, for treasurer's bond	5.00
Arthur Corneau, ploughing snow	25.00
Arthur Corneau, wood	36.00
Granville Wheeler, flowers	10.00
T. T. Goodwin, for repairs	26.69
Barney Adams, fireman	3.25
Lee Pollard, fireman	40.50
Herbert Tenney, fireman	105.50
Christopher Bean, fireman	25.50
William Tucker, fireman	49.00
Donald Dodge, fireman	1.00
Ernest Rockwell, fireman	1.00
Charles Powden, fireman	62.50
Charles Kenney, fireman	19.50

George Tucker, fireman	\$ 28.50
Alfred Payne, fireman	58.50
Fred Morgan, fireman	20.50
George Preble, fireman	38.50
Stanley Hill, fireman	18.50
Van Hill, fireman	41.50
Arlon Bartlett, fireman	53.50
George Gould, fireman	36.50
William Hazeltine, fireman	28.50
Harley Goodhue, fireman	32.50
Karl Dearborn, fireman	29.50
Claude Reed, fireman	17.50
Gordon MacDougall, fireman	3.38
Fred Schneider, fireman	127.00
Richard Ackerman, fireman	85.50
Verne Mosher, fireman	14.50
Louis Allard, fireman	35.50
T. T. Goodwin, fireman	23.00
Raymond Tucker, fireman	47.50
Arthur Corneau, fireman	25.50
William C. White, auditor	3.00
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	\$ 3,985.86
Balance	1,123.07
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	\$ 5,108.93

JOHN C. RAY,
Treasurer.

Bristol, N. H., Feb. 5, 1946.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Bristol Fire Precinct for the year ending Jan. 31, 1946, and find the same correct to my best knowledge and belief.

WM. C. WHITE,
Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRISTOL IN THE TOWN OF BRISTOL

District Officers SCHOOL DIRECTORY

John O. Lovejoy	Moderator
Mary C. Blythe	Clerk
L. Kenneth Tilton	Treasurer
Lepha M. Smith	Auditor

School Committee

Hervey P. Lawless	Term expires 1948
Thurman T. Goodwin	Term expires 1948
Mrs. Margaret S. Whipple	Term expires 1946
Hadley B. Worthen, Chairman	Term expires 1946
Mrs. Marion A. Mitchell	Term expires 1947

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

Attendance Officer

Charles G. Powden

School Nurse

Mrs. Irene E. Murray, R. N.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF
School Treasurer and School Board
Treasurer's Report

Summary :

Cash on hand June 30, 1944	\$ 966.97
From selectmen, 1944 appropriation	29,606.07
From selectmen, dog tax	55.83
From all other sources	2,978.74

Amount available for 1944-45	\$ 33,607.61
Less school board orders paid	32,576.25

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945 \$ 1,031.36
Includes \$500.00 for side walk

L. KENNETH TILTON,
Treasurer.

June 30, 1945

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bristol, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correct in all respects.

LEPHA M. SMITH,
Auditor.

July 10, 1945

School Board's Report

Year ending June 30, 1945

Receipts:	
From selectmen, 1944 appropriation	\$ 29,606.07
From selectmen, dog tax	55.83
From elementary tuition	231.00
From high school tuition	2,244.81
From sale of property	113.74
From other receipts	1.15
Milk Fund	388.04
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Total receipts all sources	\$ 32,640.64
Cash on hand July 1, 1944	966.97
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Grand total	\$ 33,607.61

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bristol of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEPHA M. SMITH,
Auditor.

July 10, 1945

Detailed Statement of Payments

1944-45

Salaries of District Officers	
L. Kenneth Tilton, treasurer	\$ 50.00
Lepha M. Smith, auditor	15.00
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	\$ 65.00

Superintendent's Salary

Annie L. Remick, Union treasurer	\$ 634.56
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Truant Officer and School Census

Charles G. Powden, truant officer	\$ 35.00
Class of 1945, school census	18.00

\$ 53.00

Expenses of Administration

Frances J. Hoyt, work in superintendent's office	\$ 96.00
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Mary C. Blythe, work in superintendent's office	18.15
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N. E. Tel. & Tel., rental and tolls	71.25
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Musgrove Printing House, printing	80.25
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Annie L. Remick, Union treasurer	70.00
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Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	9.66
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John C. Ray, treasurer's bond	10.00
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Bristol Bank, service charge	9.06
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Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	1.05
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Earl P. Freese, looking up teachers	6.00
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Russell S. Hanson, postage	3.69
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\$ 375.11

Teachers' Salaries—High School

Russell S. Hanson	\$ 2,028.96
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Mary B. Fields	1,342.72
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Frances J. Hoyt	1,301.52
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Lucy M. Baker	1,460.64
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Barbara Melnick	1,400.64
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Marion L. Falconer	1,042.40
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Withholding tax	882.22
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Anna M. Adams	185.83
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\$ 9,644.93

Teachers' Salaries—Elementary

Grace E. Downing	\$ 1,141.52
Elizabeth D. Nicora	1,058.08
Caro C. Jones	1,023.92
Withholding tax	834.52
Althea Ford	982.72
Anna Lewis	982.72
Earline Ford	982.72
Martha Ford	429.90
Arline Laramie	1,109.98
Anna M. Adams	367.77
Elizabeth C. Schneider	24.00
Alvyn P. Remick	561.33
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	\$ 9,499.18

Text Books—High School

D. C. Heath & Co.	\$ 40.05
Harcourt Brace & Co.	1.30
Ginn & Co.	3.59
Silver Burdett Co.	3.43
Scott Foresman & Co.	5.73
Oxford Book Co.	1.72
Allyn & Bacon	17.52
G. P. Putnam's Sons	5.37
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	1.27
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	1.47
Macmillan Company	32.15
L. W. Singer Co.	12.04
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	\$ 125.64

Text Books—Elementary

Ginn & Co.	\$ 41.31
Macmillan Co.	23.34
Scott, Foresman & Co.	47.48
Allyn & Bacon	30.72

Iroquois Publishing Co.	\$ 1.54
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	64.21
Lyons & Carnahan	6.97
Charles E. Merrill Co.	6.00

\$ 221.57

Scholars' Supplies—High School

The Clearing House, magazine	\$ 3.00
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	80.77
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	20.25
Grolier Society, magazine	2.25
Ginn & Co.	14.77
American Book Co., books	7.31
Musgrove Printing House, school supplies	18.52
Granville F. Wheeler, flowers	2.50
American Observer, magazine	2.10
South Western Publishing Co., books, supplies	19.61
O. H. Toothaker, maps	4.66
World Book Co., ability tests	2.23
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., report card envelope	1.32
H. C. Heath & Co., books, supplies	10.35
Manchester Union, paper	7.31
Central Scientific Co., laboratory supplies	103.23
Macmillan Co.	3.10
Senior Scholastic, magazine	45.50
Gregg Publishing Co., notebooks	4.58
Ralph H. Smith, gas	12.00
Boston Herald, paper	6.30
Civic Education Service, magazine	22.50
Globe Newspaper, paper	6.50
N. E. Publishing Co., journal of education	1.25
Odyssey Press, magazine	7.50

\$ 409.41

Scholars' Supplies—Elementary

Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	\$ 46.79
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	57.32
Musgrove Printing House, school supplies	10.83
National Geographic, magazine	3.50
Ginn & Co.	39.79
Scott, Foresman & Co.	34.32
Charles E. Merrill Co., supplies	.49
Gledhill Bros., Inc., supplies	9.49
National Education Association, supplies	2.03
Public School Publishing Co., tests	14.26
N. E. Publishing Co., journal of education	1.50
Row, Peterson & Co.	37.83
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., report card envelopes .	2.93
World Book Co., ability tests	7.57
Granville F. Wheeler, flowers	2.50
American Book Co., books	16.75
Orange School District, paste	3.00

\$ 290.90

Flags and Appurtenances—High School

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 1.80
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Flags and Appurtenances—Elementary

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 7.34
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Other Expenses of Instruction—High School

School Activities, book, school library	\$ 6.50
Doubleday, Doran & Co., books	3.04
Boston Music Co., music	19.38
G. P. Putnam's Sons, bird book	2.87
Lyons & Carnahan, book	1.58
Fred L. Tower Companies, N. H. register	5.00
Hadley B. Worthen, rent of hall	100.00
D. M. Calley & Son, almanac	.75
Anna M. Adams, state music	3.97

School Executive, magazine	\$ 1.50
American Book Company, books	40.06
Fred V. Emmons, coaching basketball	125.00
Frank E. Drouin, labor	9.60
R. M. Beuttel, atlases	12.78
March of Time, film	20.00
Ray H. Smith, coaching	100.00
Harold W. Buker, baccalaureate speaker	15.00
Musgrove Printing House, printing—graduation	22.70
Russell S. Hanson, money paid out	8.47
J. L. Hammett & Co., diplomas and seals	16.30

\$ 514.50

Other Expenses of Instruction—Elementary

School Activities, book, school library	\$ 1.50
Bukley-Cardy Co., books	6.21
The Arlo Publishing Co., books	3.96
Babbs-Merrill Co., books	2.98
John C. Winton Co., workbooks	1.98
Walter H. Baker Co., plays	5.00
School Executive, magazine	1.50
G. L. Hammett Co., supplies	1.32
Babbs-Merrill Co., book	.91
Boston Music Co., music	14.68

\$ 40.04

Janitors' Salaries—High School

Howard F. Rowell	\$ 113.01
Withholding Tax	2.01
Edgar O. Hill	20.40
George E. Preble	444.86
Withholding Tax	10.96

\$ 591.24

Janitors' Salaries—Elementary

Howard F. Rowell	\$ 158.35
Withholding Tax	3.00
Edgar O. Hill	28.60
George E. Preble	654.10
Withholding Tax	17.02
Trucking	1.50

 \$ 862.57

Less incorrect entry—trucking 1.50

 \$ 861.07

Fuel—High School

Arthur Corneau, slab wood	\$ 23.40
Arthur Corneau, coal	379.86

 \$ 403.26

Fuel—Elementary

Arthur Corneau, slab wood	\$ 35.10
Arthur Corneau, coal	569.80
Charles A. Carr Co., oil	372.15

 \$ 977.05

Plus Correction, fuel oil 53.82

 \$ 1,030.87

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies—High School

White River Paper Co., paper towels and cups	\$ 23.03
Masury-Young Co., janitors' supplies	40.18
Public Service Co. of N. H.	73.31
Bristol Aqueduct Co.	20.00
Cavis Bros., supplies	1.30
West Disinfecting Co., supplies	11.11
Edward E. Babb, supplies	2.64
H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	2.03

 \$ 173.60

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies—Elementary

White River Paper Co., paper towels and cups	\$ 37.43
Masury-Young Co., janitors' supplies	62.07
Public Service Co. of N. H.	158.40
Bristol Aqueduct Co.	45.00
Cavis Bros., supplies	1.30
West Disinfecting Co., supplies	14.36
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	3.96
Charles A. Carr Co., fuel oil	53.82

\$ 376.34

Less Correction, fuel oil 53.82

\$ 322.52

Minor Repairs and Expenses—High School

Cong. Type Exchange	\$ 60.00
Edgar O. Hill, cleaning	71.35
Frank Drouin, repairs	256.50
Frank B. Wells, lumber	25.08
Edward H. Quimby, adding machine cover	.63
T. T. Goodwin, new grates	97.50
Frank B. Wells, varnish	5.75
H. J. Follansbee Co., paint and supplies	51.35
Fred's Auto Service, iron	5.35
Cavis Bros., paint and supplies	34.69
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	16.95
W. G. McCrillis, medical supplies	.82
Keezer Bros., building materials	34.40
Public Service Co., supplies	.55
Bristol Garage, sand	9.60
George Greenwood & Son, labor and supplies	4.41
T. T. Goodwin, supplies and labor	21.20
George Greenwood & Son, two valves	3.25
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	6.21
Cavis Bros., cookies and supplies	8.45
Philip D. Spaulding, tuning piano	6.00

Kenneth H. Bullard, panic device	\$ 13.94
Masury-Young, janitor's supplies	3.43
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	\$ 737.41
Cavis Bros., repairs, plus correction	2.35
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	\$ 739.76
Minor Repairs and Expenses—Elementary	
Edgar O. Hill, cleaning	\$ 109.95
Fred's Auto Service, use of truck	3.50
Cavis Bros., paint and supplies	43.30
Frank Drouin, repairs and labor	324.48
Frank B. Wells, lumber	50.16
Edward H. Quimby, adding machine cover	.62
T. T. Goodwin, grates	97.50
Frank B. Wells, varnish	5.75
H. J. Follansbee, paint and supplies	59.15
Fred's Auto Service, iron	5.35
W. G. McCrillis, medical supplies	.83
Keezer Bros., building materials	34.41
Public Service Co. of N. H., supplies	1.43
Bristol Garage, sand	9.60
George Greenwood & Son, labor and supplies	8.72
T. T. Goodwin, supplies and labor	34.66
Frank B. Wells Co., nails	.37
George Greenwood & Son, 2 valves	3.25
Philip D. Spaulding, tuning piano	6.00
Kenneth H. Bullard, panic device	28.79
Mrs. Charles S. Moses, repairs to fence	20.00
Masury-Young Co., janitor's supplies	5.14
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	\$ 852.96
Cavis Bros., repairs, plus correction	2.35
Fred's Auto Service, truck, plus correction	1.50
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	\$ 856.81

Health Supervision—High School

Supervisory Union No. 4, Annie L. Remick, treasurer, nurse's salary	\$ 25.00
Supervisory Union No. 4, Annie L. Remick, treasurer, nurse's salary	26.56
McCrillis' Drug Store, medical supplies	5.50
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	\$ 57.06

Health Supervision—Elementary

Annie L. Remick, treasurer, nurse's salary	\$ 325.00
Annie L. Remick, treasurer, nurse's salary	139.08
McCrillis' Drug Store, medical supplies	5.61
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	\$ 469.69

Transportation—Elementary

Raymond Mitchell, salary	\$ 784.00
Elmer E. Jenness, salary	676.00
Charles G. Powden, salary	500.00
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	\$ 1,960.00

Other Special Activities—Elementary

Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	\$ 14.17
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Per Capita Tax

F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer	\$ 526.00
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New Equipment

Cavis Bros. Co., equipment	\$ 2.40
Detroit Surfacing Machine Co., model easy sander	92.07
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	2.89
Cavis Bros. Co., repairs	4.70
H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	9.90
Vonnegut Hardware Co., keys	1.81
Lougee-Robinson Co., mirror	5.75

Granville F. Wheeler, mirror	\$ 4.00
Scott, Foresman & Co., supplies	5.77
Denayer-Geffert, maps—High School	39.79
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	\$ 169.08
Less correction, Cavis Bros. Co., repairs	4.70
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	\$ 164.38
Principal of Debt	
First National Bank of Bristol, note	\$ 2,000.00
Interest on Debt	
First National Bank of Bristol, bond	\$ 20.00
Oiling	
L. F. Darling, hauling gravel	\$ 45.00
L. F. Darling, oiling road	24.00
L. F. Darling, 1 load of gravel	4.00
Lewis F. Jacquith, gravel—oiling	3.00
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	\$ 76.00
Refund H. S. Tuition	
Canaan School District	\$ 38.80
Milk Fund	
Shaw's Dairy	\$ 364.96
H. J. Follansbee Co., cookies	14.52
W. G. McCrillis, straws	7.00
Cavis Bros. Co., supplies	1.56
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	\$ 388.04
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Total payments	\$ 32,576.25
Balance Sheet	
Balance on hand June 30, 1945	\$ 1,031.36

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms furnished by the State Tax Commission.

MARION A. MITCHELL,
THURMAN T. GOODWIN,
HADLEY B. WORTHEN,
HERVEY P. LAWLESS,

School Board.

July 7, 1945.

GENERAL STATISTICS

1944-45

Enrollment by Grades

Elementary:

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	22	16	23	31	18	21	24	25	180
Boys	92				Girls 88				

High School:

Grades	9	10	11	12	Total
Pupils	33	19	26	16	94
Boys	41				Girls 53

Promotion Table

Elementary:

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Promoted	21	19	22	28	16	18	24	22
Retarded	0	0	0	3	2	3	0	2
Sept. ages	6-4	7-7	8-6	9-9	10-8	11-10	13-1	13-5

High School:

Grades	9	10	11	12
Promoted	26	16	25	15
Retarded	0	1	0	0
Sept. ages	14-4	15-6	16-4	16-11

Pupils by Ages

Between 5 and 8—44; between 8 and 14—138; between 14 and 16—56; between 16 and 21—38. Total 276.

District Totals

	Av. Attend.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	Per cent Attend.
Elementary	169.39	14.01	183.40	
High School	76.06	5.30	81.36	
Totals	<u>245.45</u>	<u>19.31</u>	<u>264.76</u>	<u>92.70</u>

Pupils not tardy nor absent—7; cases of tardiness—603; non-resident pupils in elementary schools—10; in secondary schools—27; pupils transported elementary—40; pupils enrolled in day schools that were actually in session 321 to 360—276; schoolhouses used—2; teachers: High school: men—1; women—5; elementary: women—8; men—0; college graduates—5; four-year teachers' college—3; two or three-year Normal school graduate—7; holding certificates — 14; holding permits — 1; school nurse, part time—1; clerk, part time—1; school board meetings—7; school visits made by board members—5; by superintendent—466; by citizens—79; days schools in session—175½.

Non-Resident Pupils—As of December, 1945

High School—Rate—\$114.59

District	No.	Amount
* Alexandria	10	\$ 1,069.47
* Bow	1	101.82
* New Hampton	11	1,212.72
* Hill	1	47.70
Bridgewater	3	343.77
Groton	2	229.18
Total		<hr/> \$ 3,004.66

Elementary Schools—Rate—\$36.00

District	No.	Amount
* Alexandria	1	\$ 14.00
* Bridgewater	3	82.00
New Hampton	2	72.00
Individual Brown	1	36.00
Total		<hr/> \$ 204.00

Attendance Report—From September 4 to date

School	% Attendance	Tardy	Enrollment
Grade 7	95.3	5	21
Grade 8	95.1	8	27
High School	95.1	27	99
Grade 3	94.3	4	16
Grade 6	94.2	6	21
Grade 2	93.4	11	23
Grade 4	92.5	1	22
Grade 5	92.5	7	30
Grade 1	92.4	0	15

C. MAURICE GRAY,
Superintendent of Schools.

* Part of year

**Payments 1944-45, Budget 1945-46, and
Proposed Budget 1946-47**

	Payments 1944-45	Budget 1945-46	Budget 1946-47
Salaries district officers	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
Superintendent's salary	634.56	634.56	634.56
Truant officer and census	53.00	53.00	53.00
Expenses of administration	375.11	342.65	500.00
Teachers' salaries	19,144.11	21,193.00	22,718.00
Text books	347.21	525.00	775.00
Scholars' supplies	700.31	750.00	850.00
Flags	9.14	6.00	6.00
Other expenses of instruction	554.54	750.00	750.00
Janitor service	1,452.31	1,575.00	1,575.00
Fuel	1,434.13	2,000.00	2,000.00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	496.12	400.00	400.00
Minor repairs and expenses	1,596.57	860.00	1,000.00
Medical supervision	526.75	515.00	515.00
Transportation of pupils	1,960.00	1,960.00	3,000.00
Oil	76.00		
Other special activities	14.17	25.00	25.00
Per capita tax	526.00	522.00	530.00
Insurance and other fixed charges		412.38	840.34
Lands and new buildings plans		175.00	
Alterations of old buildings		180.00	
New equipment	164.38		150.00
Payment of debt	2,000.00		
Payment of interest	20.00		
Refund high school tuition	38.80		
Milk fund	388.04		
Totals	\$ 32,576.25	\$ 32,943.59	\$ 36,386.90

School Board's Estimate for 1946-47

School board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

Detailed statement of expenditures:

	High Schools	Elementary Schools	Totals
Support of schools			
Teachers' salaries	\$ 11,150.00	\$ 11,568.00	
Text books	310.00	465.00	
Scholars' supplies	340.00	510.00	
Flags and appurtenances		6.00	
Other expenses of instruction	550.00	200.00	
Janitor service	630.00	945.00	
Fuel	800.00	1,200.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	160.00	240.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	330.00	670.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	50.00	465.00	
Transportation of pupils		3,000.00	
Other special activities		25.00	
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	\$ 14,320.00	\$ 19,294.00	\$ 33,614.00
Other statutory requirements			
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)		\$ 65.00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)		53.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)		634.56	
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)		530.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district			
New equipment	\$ 150.00		
Teachers' retirement	648.72		
Superintendent's retirement	41.62		
Insurance	150.00		
Expenses of administration	500.00		
	<hr/>	1,490.34	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,772.90
Total amount required to meet school board's budget			<hr/> \$ 36,386.90

Total amount required to meet school board's budget \$ 36,386.90

Estimated income of district:

Balance June 30, 1946 (estimate)	\$ 500.00
Dog tax (estimate)	230.00
High school tuition receipts (estimate)	2,600.00
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate)	200.00

Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$ 3,530.00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 32,856.90
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HADLEY B. WORTHEN,
HERVEY P. LAWLESS,
THURMAN T. GOODWIN,
MARION A. MITCHELL,

Bristol, N. H., Feb. 25, 1946.

BRISTOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Among the many and varied duties of a superintendent of schools is that of acquainting the community with the aims, ideals and practises of the school system. There must always be a gulf between an ideal and a practice for otherwise the ideal loses its significance; probably one of the greatest problems is to lessen this gulf at not too great a cost to the ideal.

The writer believes that there is a future, and a good one, for the town of Bristol, its people, and those in the surrounding countryside. Nature did not bless so bountifully such an area without great expectations in return. Certainly educational ideals and practises must not lose sight of the natural and economic phases of a given area.

Many school systems of this size offer some kind of vocational courses to both boys and girls. Educators recognize the value of skills other than those of purely book learning and much is being done in this field of learning by the more liberal schools. Bristol should offer courses of this nature to its pupils, and to those of the surrounding area. Just what these courses should be to best fit the needs should not be the decision of one person but of many. It is in view of this trend that some addition to the existing plant becomes necessary, plus the need of increased laboratory facilities and physical education opportunities. It would be well in this matter to consider trends in the country as a whole. There are good bases upon which to predict that compulsory education to the age of 18 is "just around the corner." In fact many states have such a law now, and a hint at a depression on a national scale will find the school facing its toughest assignment: increased enrollments required by law, the demand for vocational training "for the times," decreased revenue and inadequate plant facilities. The newer emphasis on physical education, which too may become compulsory, demands a gymnasium of some kind. School

men are well agreed that such a unit must be built to serve the community as well as the school; the more it's used the more value the community receives for its tax dollar.

The above paragraph fits well with the increased emphasis on guidance of the child throughout its entire school career. This is sometimes called vocational guidance but personal guidance might be a better title. Pupils need the counsel of older people in many things, and will seek sound advice when they know they will get it. Educational guidance, and along with it, vocational guidance, need not be left entirely to chance. There are many tests which, when properly used, are of great assistance in aiding a pupil in the better choice of educational and vocational fields. We are making a small, but real, start in this direction this year with the present eighth grade.

It is for the people of Bristol to decide what it wants to offer its children, and to those of the immediate area. Much basic work needs to be done, differences of opinion expressed, many meetings held, many compromises made before this question can be settled on firm foundations. In a large sense what Bristol wants to be and wants to have lies with the people of Bristol. Perhaps the writer is an optimist inspired with over zeal and a new job. There is no harm in this were it so; a couple of would be world dictators sold the United States too cheaply "down the river." They have paid more dearly than we. It is our hope that we can offer as good educational advantages to people interested in Bristol as nature has endowed us with physically. One can not ask for more!

Whatever may be done will find us "with malice toward none" doing what we consider the best with full value received for the money spent.

Respectfully submitted, ·

C. MAURICE GRAY.

Births Registered in the Town of Bristol for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1945

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 19	Bristol.....	Robert John.....	M	L...	5	All White	Herbert J. Caldon	Amey V. Martin...	All White	Bristol.....	Fireman.....	Rumney.....	Bristol.....
Apr. 10	Laconia.....	Vernal Robert....	M	L...	4		Ernest A. Adams	Grace S. Copeland		"	Guide on lakes	"	Lynn, Mass..
Apr. 23	Franklin.....	Beverly Ann.....	F	L...	6		Sam's McLaughlin	Margaret Quint...		"	Saw mill.....	Donagay, Ire..	Bristol.....
May 29	Concord.....	Dennis Richard..	M	L...	2		Edward B. Wright	Kathleen Emmons		New Hampton.	U. S. Army...	Plymouth, Mas	Newport.....
July 18	Plymouth.....	Kathryn Marie...	F	L...	1		Willis A. Ober...	Dorothy Schofield		Bristol.....	Tree surgery..	Bristol.....	Sutton.....
Sept. 13	Laconia.....	Patricia Ann.....	F	L...	3		George S. Roberts	Frances Schmarre		Tilton.....	U. S. Navy...	Asland.....	Bridgewater..
Nov. 1	Franklin.....	Robert Edward...	M	L...	3		Waldo E. Lawson.	Viola M. Bragg...		"	Lumber opr....	Goffstown.....	Plymouth.....
Nov. 21	Bristol.....	Donald Edmond..	M	L...	5		Raymond F. Tucker	Leona E. Gilpatric			Laborer.....		
							Charles Martin...	Isabel Martin.....					

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bristol for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1945

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Int. or Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan. 15	Plymouth	Charles Ashford and Martha E. Adams	Bristol	36		U. S. Navy	St. Felix de Kinscy, Can	Wm. B. Schofield, Clara Abernomb	Rockdale, Eng	Farmer	1	Rev. James E. Prince
			Campton	31		Bookkeeper	Worcester, Mass	George Adams, Olive Walker	Worcester, Mass	Housewife	2	Plymouth
Feb. 21	Bristol	Harlan F. Laclair and Florence L. Cheney	Bristol	21		U. S. Coast Guard	Franklin	Roy C. Laclair, Jessica L. Wheeler	Salisbury, Vt	Laborer	1	Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson
			Bristol	16		Student	Bristol	Ronald L. Cheney, Inez Wallace	Alexandria, Va	Soldier	1	Bristol
Feb. 25	Andover	Lawrence A. McKinley, Jr. and Irene E. Perreault	Bristol	20		U. S. Army	Bristol	Sadie Bragg, George Perreault	Northfield, Vt	U. S. Navy	1	Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson
			East Andover	18		At home	East Andover	Hazel Libby, Merrill C. Beard	Northfield, Vt	Laborer	1	Bristol
Apr. 30	Woodstock	Jesse C. Beard and Theda E. Howard	Bristol	28		Clerk	New Hampshire	Rosa E. Blake, Clifton Morrison	Quebec, Can	Decased	1	Rev. C. Aldon Moore Miller
			Fryeburg, Me.	21	All White	Waitress	Ashland	Doris Beaman, Truman R. Carder	Rumney, N.H.	Farmer	2	Woodstock
Apr. 9	Plymouth	Kenneth F. Carder and Irene R. Baron	Meredith	20		Mechanic	East Barre, Vt	Rachel P. Adams, Cyphrien Baron	Laconia, N.H.	Paper mill	1	Rev. Adrian Verrette
			Bristol	16		Hosiery mill	Belmont	Euphene Gilbert, Ronald Cheney	Barre, Vt	Housewife	1	Plymouth
May 10	Bristol	William C. Cheney and Phyllis A. Foye	Bristol	20		US Merchant Marine	New Hampshire	Grace Abbott, John E. Eastman	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. J. McVickar Haight
			Bristol	18		At home	Franklin	Phoebe Lebreque, Charles Brough	Sandwich, Mass	Accountant	1	Bristol
June 16	Franklin	Charles Leeman and Stella Brough	Bristol	22		Sailor	Lincoln	Charles Stevens, Ralph R. Emmons	Lakeport, Vt	Decased	1	Rev. Louis A. Brodeur
			Franklin	21		Needle maker	Laconia	Myra K. Robinson, Milton M. Mooney	Laconia, Vt	Housewife	1	Franklin
July 18	Bristol	Robert D. Emmons and Katherine Mooney	Bristol	22		U. S. Navy	Bristol	Katherine D. Marsh	Hillsboro, N.H.	Decased	1	Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson
			Littleton	25		At home	Littleton		Dutton, Vt	Housewife	1	Bristol

July 18	Bristol.....	Albert F. Higgins Jr.	Bristol.....	21	Truck driver	Manchester..	Albert F. Higgins..	Canada.....	Lumber.....	1	Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson	Bristol
		Yvonne Bergeron	Bristol.....	17	Housekeeper	Madison.....	Eugene Bergeron...	Ireland.....	Housewife...	1		
July 29	Bristol.....	Fl. tcher M. De Wolf	Bristol.....	25	U S Air Force	M. J. rose Mass.	Marion Fogg.....	D. eff. id.....	Housewife...	1	Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson	Bristol
		Doris M. Remick.	Bristol.....	22	St'nograph r	Bristol.....	A. Ruth Hogan.....	Cambridg' Mas	Caterer.....	1		
Aug. 1	Bristol.....	Cyrus G. Clark.....	Concord.....	54	Prison guard	Groton.....	Edwin S. Remick..	Groton.....	Carpenter.....	1		
		Rath G. Morrill.....	Bristol.....	46	Housework..	N. w H'mpt'n	Alice C. Bailey.....	Dorchester...	At home.....	2	Rev. J. McVikar Haight	Bristol
Aug. 26	Bristol.....	Eubert E. Frost.....	Bristol.....	21	U. S. Army..	Cornish, Me.	Cyrus G. Clark.....	Manchester...	Non-swife...	2		
		Florence V Gilbert	Bristol.....	15	At home.....	Orford.....	Charles S. Collins..	New Hampton	Housewife...	1	Rev. C. Robert Huntress	Bristol
Sept. 4	Franklin ..	Albert W. Fay.....	Waban, Mass.	39	Mechanic....	Anburndale..	Elizabeth Harmon..	Standish, Me	Housewife...	1		
		Elizabeth L. Smart	Brighton, Mass.	38	Housewife...	Boston, Mass.	Harry Gilbert.....	Lynn.....	Laborer.....	1		
Sept. 9	Franklin ..	Reginald E. Goodnough	Bristol.....	29	Soldier.....	Bristol.....	Flora Cassidy.....	P. Q. Canada	Non-swife...	1	Eugene W. Leach Justice of Peace	Concord
		Helen M. Varney	Franklin ..	28	Mill operator	Laeonia.....	Jennie M. Murphy..	Nova Scotia ..	At home.....	2		
Sept. 22	Bristol.....	Norman C. Pray.....	Bristol.....	40	Brick mason	Bristol.....	Harvey Landers...	Ireland.....	Spinner.....	2	Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson	Bristol
		Myrtle L. Hislop ..	Laeonia.....	37	Attendant...	Charlestown..	Van A. Goodnough	Bristol.....	Housewife...	1		
Sept. 22	Danbury ..	Royce A. Haskell ..	Bristol.....	23	Machinist...	Alexandria..	Herbert George...	Plymouth.....	Druggist.....	1	Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson	Bristol
		Althea L. Ford.....	Danbury ..	24	Teacher.....	Danbury ..	W. Everett Pray.....	Canada.....	Mill operator	1		
Oct. 20	Concord.....	Auvo A. Huhto....	Bristol.....	37	U. S. Navy...	Ojibway, Mich.	Lottie B. Hill.....	Warren.....	Deceased...	2	Rev. A. Brownlow Thomlson	Bristol
		Viol. G. Hitchcock	Bristol.....	31	Waitress....	Wells River, Vt.	Frank C. Hinds...	Walham Mas	RR Foreman	1		
Oct. 27	Bristol.....	Fred O. Cornean.	Bristol.....	25	Woolen mill.	Bristol.....	Florence B. Whitney	Princ' Edw' rdi	Housewife...	2		
		Alice R. Haynes ..	Franklin ..	20	At home.....	Bristol.....	Paul R. Haskell...	Billerica, Mass.	Carpenter.....	1		
Nov. 3	Bristol.....	Kenneth P. Brown	Bristol.....	24	Power lineman	Bristol.....	Pearl L. Bailey.....	Alexandria..	Housewife...	1		
		Althea Blake.....	Bristol.....	22	Beautician ..	Bristol.....	Agnes L. Litchfield	Danbury ..	Farmer.....	1		
Dec. 22	Alexandria..	Russell F. Reutter	New Britain Co	27	Truck driver	New Haven Conn.	John I. Huhto.....	Finland.....	Housewife...	1	Rev. Ernest A. Shepherd	Concord
		Eunice E. Bockus.	New Britain Co	23	At home.....	Wethersfield Conn.	Mary M. Tuvaloja..	Newbury, Vt.	Carpenter.....	1		
							William Bowley...	Concord.....	Non-swife...	1		
							Ella Judd.....	Frankonia.....	Laborer.....	1		
							Fred Cornean.....	Barre, Vt.....	Housewife...	1		
							Clifton Haynes...	Alexandria..	Mechanic....	1		
							Presty Bucklin...	Allenstown...	Woolen mill.	1		
							Minnie S. Kenney..	Hill.....	Meier man...	1		
							Lawrence Blake...	Bristol.....	Housewife...	1		
							Marion Prince...	Elizabeth, N. J.	Deceased...	1		
							Emil Reutter.....	Waterbury, Conn.	Housewife...	1		
							Emily Scott.....	Wethersfield	Deceased...	1		
							Harry Bockus...	Hartford Conn	Housewife...	1		
							Jennie Burdick...	Wethersfield C	Farmer.....	1		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bristol for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1945

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color		Occupation	Birthplace of		Name of		Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Single	Married		Father	Mother	Father	Mother	
Jan. 14	Manchester	Renae E. Henderson	62			F.	S.		Housewife	Lacherte, Can.	Lawrence, Mass.	William Henderson	Elizabeth Cannon	Lonise Cannon
14	Aulnora	William Henderson	82			F.	S.		Housewife	Bristol	Canada	James Henderson	Elizabeth Wilson	Lucy M. Bolman
Feb. 18	Franklin	Jane V. Emmons	79			F.	S.		Nurse	Bristol	Bristol	Moses Emmons	Rebecca Nutter	Rebecca Nutter
15	Laconia	Jane V. Emmons	79			F.	S.		Nurse	Bristol	Bristol	Moses Emmons	Rebecca Nutter	Rebecca Nutter
23	Morrisville, Vt.	Samuel J. Lord	92			M.	M.		Housewife	Manchester	Manchester	Samuel J. Lord	Oliver J. Fitzgerald	Oliver J. Fitzgerald
23	Bristol	Henry Hentall	92			M.	M.		Housewife	Manchester	Manchester	Henry Hentall	Rebecca Ewing	Rebecca Ewing
Mar. 4	"	Jessie E. Bishop	80			F.	M.		Housewife	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	John Ernst	Arabelle Young	Arabelle Young
7	"	Walter Wallace	71			M.	M.		Farmer	East Kingston	East Kingston	Orrin Wallace	Oliver Roberts	Oliver Roberts
9	Hill	Annie B. Patten	63			F.	M.		Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Benj. F. Robinson	Mahala S. Rowe	Mahala S. Rowe
15	Bristol	Mary A. Kenney	66			F.	M.		Housewife	Orange	Orange	Patrick Kenney	Agnes Adams	Agnes Adams
15	"	Grover C. Smith	66			M.	M.		Housewife	P. Q. Canada	P. Q. Canada	Charles T. Smith	Margaret Kenney	Margaret Kenney
May 12	"	Sadie A. Hodgman	11			F.	M.		Housewife	Plymouth	Plymouth	Edwin R. Astle	Sarah E. Nelson	Sarah E. Nelson
June 11	"	Harriet A. Wells	75			F.	M.		Retired	Dorset, Vt.	Dorset, Vt.	George A. Robie	Florence Towne	Florence Towne
26	West Swazey	George Ballou	75			M.	M.		Housewife	Dorset, Vt.	Dorset, Vt.	Jamin Ballou	Florence Towne	Florence Towne
29	New Hampton	Charles B. Page	75			M.	M.		Housewife	Dorset, Vt.	Dorset, Vt.	Jamin Ballou	Florence Towne	Florence Towne
July 8	Bristol	Rosey B. Dempsey	70			F.	M.		Housewife	Haverhill Mass.	Haverhill Mass.	Alfred Grover	Elizabeth Fuller	Elizabeth Fuller
Aug. 23	Franklin	Myrtle F. Wallace	70			F.	M.		Housewife	Unknown	Unknown	Ernest Gardner	Mary Ayers	Mary Ayers
Sept. 21	Franklin	Harry Z. Jones	62			M.	M.		Acc'tant	Grafton	Grafton	John A. Jones	Carrie L. Gray	Carrie L. Gray
Nov. 3	Concord	Patricia Dickerson	37			F.	M.		Clerk	Concord	Concord	Harold King	Pauline Savage	Pauline Savage
18	Bristol	Margie Hammond	39			F.	M.		Housewife	Bristol	Bristol	Moody Cheney	Martha Rollins	Martha Rollins
30	Woodsville	Perdunnand Bryant	73			M.	M.		Housewife	Concord	Concord	Charles W. Caskey	Martha Randolph	Martha Randolph
Nov. 26	Woodsville	Lucy E. Shores	73			F.	M.		Housewife	Concord	Concord	Charles W. Caskey	Martha Randolph	Martha Randolph
Dec. 17	Bristol	R. McVorton Hill	76			M.	M.		Laborer	Concord	Concord	Joseph P. Hill	Demis H. Stone	Demis H. Stone
29	Laconia	McVorton Hill	76			M.	M.		Laborer	Concord	Concord	Joseph P. Hill	Demis H. Stone	Demis H. Stone
1943	"	McVorton Hill	76			M.	M.		Laborer	Concord	Concord	Joseph P. Hill	Demis H. Stone	Demis H. Stone
Oct. 5	New Guinea	1st Lt. Chandler	23			M.	M.		Airlines	Bristol	Bristol	Ashley P. Whipple	Margaret Sargent	Margaret Sargent
1944	"	1st Lt. Chandler	23			M.	M.		Airlines	Bristol	Bristol	Ashley P. Whipple	Margaret Sargent	Margaret Sargent
July 27	LaBarre, France	Pr O'Connell	18			M.	M.		Airlines	Bristol	Bristol	Ashley P. Whipple	Margaret Sargent	Margaret Sargent
June 17	Normandy	Pr O'Connell	18			M.	M.		Airlines	Bristol	Bristol	Ashley P. Whipple	Margaret Sargent	Margaret Sargent
Oct. 15	Auchen-Biglum	Pr O'Connell	18			M.	M.		Airlines	Bristol	Bristol	Ashley P. Whipple	Margaret Sargent	Margaret Sargent

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MYRA K. EMMONS, Town Clerk.

